I strongly suggest keepnig at least the 5 wpm code requirements for the "ham" license requirements. I believe that the license is worth a little work to achieve and that morse is a great "when all else fails" method of communication in emengency situations. Under the current licensing structure the vhf / uhf bands are well used for emergency services and as the FCC envisioned the 11 meter band (CB) when it first opened years ago. Thanks Gary Wild W7TZS